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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sette et al.

Application No.: 08/452,843

Filed: 5/30/95

For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND
THEIR USES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office action mailed December 18, 1997. This response is timely filed, as a petition for a three month extension of time is attached.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At the bottom of Table 5 on page 26, please enter a new line at the bottom of the table. In the column that specifies the number of residues, please enter "9". In the column that sets forth the peptide sequence, please enter "MPLETQLAI (SEQ ID NO:30)".